

## Properties of Square Numbers



### Property 1:

A natural number having 2, 3, 7 and 8 at the unit's place is never a perfect square. In other words, no square numbers end in 2, 3, 7 or 8.

For example,

152, 7693, 88888, 798328 are not the perfect square numbers.

### Property 2:

A natural number having 0, 1, 4, 5, 6 and 9 at the unit's place may or may not be a perfect square number.

For example,

1. 100, 25, 36, 49, 64 and 81 are perfect square numbers.
2. 10, 15, 46, 69, 84 and 91 are not perfect square numbers.

### Property 3:

If a number has 0 in the unit's place, then its square ends in 0.

For example,

Perfect square of 10 is 100, 20 is 400, 60 is 3600 and 80 is 6400.

### Property 4:

The number of zero at the end of a perfect square is always even. If a number ending in an odd number of zeros is never a perfect square.

For example,

2500 is a perfect square but, 1500, 4700, etc. are not perfect square numbers.



### Property 5:

If a number has 1 or 9 in the unit's place, then its square ends in 1.

For example,

$$1^2 = 1, 11^2 = 121 \text{ and } 21^2 = 441 \text{ and } 9^2 = 81, 19^2 = 361 \text{ and } 29^2 = 841$$

### Property 6:

If a number has 2 or 8 in the unit's place, then its square ends in 4.

For example,

$$2^2 = 4, 12^2 = 144 \text{ and } 22^2 = 484 \text{ and } 8^2 = 64, 18^2 = 324 \text{ and } 28^2 = 784$$

### Property 7:

If a number has 3 or 7 in the unit's place, then its square ends in 9.

For example,

$$3^2 = 9, 13^2 = 169 \text{ and } 23^2 = 529 \text{ and } 7^2 = 49, 17^2 = 289 \text{ and } 27^2 = 729$$

### Property 8:

If a number has 4 or 6 in the unit's place, then its square ends in 6.

For example,

$$4^2 = 16, 14^2 = 196 \text{ and } 24^2 = 576 \text{ and } 6^2 = 36, 16^2 = 256 \text{ and } 46^2 = 2116$$

### Property 9:

If a number has 5 in the unit's place, then its square ends in 5.

For example,  $5^2 = 25$ ,  $15^2 = 225$  and  $25^2 = 625$ .